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Snowdon Park expands to 2,600 acres

by GRAEME STEMPE
Times Staff

It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon when the Haliburton Highlands Field naturalists gathered for their annual general meeting at Snowdon Park. And it was an even better day as mem-

bers learned of a major land deal that would expand Snowdon Park by 2,550 acres.

Minden Hills, the field naturalists, and many anonymous donors have worked to buy for Snowdon Park an additional 350 acres from the Minto family. The old Minto

property lies between Snowdon Park and 2,200 acres of Crown land, and when the land was offered, the field naturalists and Minden Hills jumped at the opportunity.

Thanks to quick action and the desire of many individuals to see

the Park grow Snowdon Park's trail system will expand many times, as they now have access to both the 350 acres of Minto property (and its trails) and the 2,200 acres of untouched Crown land.

The Ministry of Natural

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Saturday's official opening of the Hawk Lake Log Chute included a ceremonial launch down the restored icon of our logging past.

Ontario's last log chute flows again

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

History came alive at the official opening of the Hawk Lake Log Chute on Saturday, August 20.

More than 200 people crowded around the log chute, parking dozens of cars up and down the long and winding road, to see the culmination of several years of hard work.

For project co-ordinator Carol Moffatt it was a very happy moment.

"We should be very proud of our heritage and remember it always," said Moffatt at the opening celebrations. "This log chute is the only one of its kind in Ontario and probably all of Canada. It will bring tourists, but more importantly it will bring locals to see their past. If you listen and look carefully you can see the vision of our forebears."

The county's logging heritage couldn't have been displayed any more clearly than when Tim Nicholson slipped into Michael

Connelly's persona, a logger in the 1800s based upon historical accounts. "We worked this difficult land from dusk till dawn until the snow blew. It wasn't easy work and it didn't pay well, but it gave us satisfaction at the end of the day," said Nicholson (or should that be Michael Connelly).

"The voices of hundreds of men who worked this hard land still murmur in the sound of this log chute. This chute is a way to remember a way of life that had previously only been found in folklore, old songs, and a few grainy photographs."

The day also had presentations by municipal, provincial, and federal politicians, a guided tour of the trails, and display boards showing the construction process.

"This is the first historic site of its kind in the county, and we definitely need more," said Eleanor Harrison, reeve of Algonquin Highlands the township where the log chute is con-

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Minden emergency calls double in 2005

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The number of emergency calls that the Minden Fire Department has received this year is staggeringly high compared to last year's figures.

Some of the types of calls have more than doubled already and the year is not over yet.

Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug

Schell says that the increase is not specific to the summer months or to the increase in tourists and cottagers.

"The whole year has been steady with emergency calls," said Schell. "A lot of our calls have been from local, year-round residents."

This year to date, the fire department has received nearly twice the number of calls they

received in all of 2004.

So far, 140 emergency calls have been placed, whereas in 2004 only 79 calls were placed all year. It should be noted that there are still four months remaining in 2005, which will further increase the number of calls.

From this year's statistics, the two most notable increases in calls are for motor vehicle acci-

dents and medical emergencies.

This year, up to the end of July, there had been 32 motor vehicle accidents reported to the Minden Fire Department. For all of last year, there were only 15.

What could account for the rise?

"There are a lot of people in a rush to go nowhere," says Schell.

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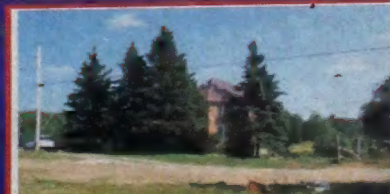
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Weather affects accident numbers

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The weather, for Schell, might also be responsible for the increase in motor vehicle accidents. He says that the nice weather creates busier roads because people are visiting the area more regularly and moving around doing things more often.

Medical calls too have rising significantly compared to last year. Up to and including the end of July 2005, there have been 43 medical calls. Last year's total was 28. There were eight medical calls this past July, whereas there were only three during July of 2004.

However, at last week's Algonquin Highlands council meeting, Fire Chief John Hogg reported that Minden Hills has been getting some of Algonquin Highlands' calls.

In July, Algonquin Highlands' calls were down. Hogg said that the number of emergencies were not in decline; instead, other townships, specifically Minden Hills, were receiving Hogg's calls.

"It led to an incident that involved me getting rude, aggressive and mad," Hogg said.

That incident occurred when he called the emergency call dispatch centre to inquire about the mix-up and discovered that the dispatchers were still using the old code for Minden Hills, which was coded for Anson-Hindon-Minden (AHM). Algonquin Highlands township is coded

AHT.

When a dispatcher would type in AH, the code for Minden (AHM) would appear first because the M precedes the T. Therefore, says Hogg, Minden was getting some emergency calls that were within Algonquin Highlands' jurisdiction.

The mix-up has since been rectified.

With the marked increase in emergency calls in Minden Hills this year, Schell is pleased with the way the volunteer firefighters have dealt with the extra workload.

"We are handling all the calls the way they should be handled," says Schell noting that his staff is not yet stretched thin. "The firefighters have been terrific."

As more people move and or retire to the area and the population grows, it is hard not to speculate whether this is a continuing trend. The 2003 figures were slightly higher than those recorded in 2004, indicating that 2004 may have been a slow year.

Schell did not say whether the fire department would need more funds and staff in the future. He did, however, suggest that it might be necessary if the numbers continue to rise over several years.

"If it is a trend, who knows what will happen," he says. "We just take it year by year."

Over the coming four months that will see the closing of the year 2005, Schell is encouraging people to be mindful and try to avoid emergency situations.

Specifically, Schell cautions wood burners to check chimneys for obstructions before using woodstoves this fall. Similarly, to reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents, Schell urges land and water vehicle operators to drive with care.

Waste management should be a county responsibility: reeve

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The county should take a serious look at taking over the responsibility of waste management, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison told fellow county councillors on Wednesday.

"Smaller municipalities will not be able to afford it much longer," she said.

Not only are new provincial rules placing onerous burdens on municipalities, but the costs of finding new landfill sites are becoming prohibitive.

"What we're being asked to do is almost ridiculous," Harrison said, noting that a landfill's Certificate of Approval now requires weekly pickup of litter. "Does anyone know how to train our bears not to drag garbage into the bush?"

"It's going to be a big ticket item on all our agendas," agreed county warden Jim McMahon. As deputy-reeve of Minden Hills he's well aware of that municipality's landfill tribulations. Some of its landfills have been closed or are facing closure.

If the upper tier government does not take on the responsibility, Harrison said, there's only one way for the municipality to go: bankruptcy.

There was no formal agreement to put waste management on next year's agenda. County council has discussed the option several times in the past but decided to stay with the status quo of each municipality being responsible for its own waste.

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More than 200 people came by the droves to see the completion of the Hawk Lake Log Chute. The six-year project took the generous donations of community members, provincial grants, and local tax dollars to create, in addition to many hours of hard work and dedication. The site is the only one of its kind in the province and is a real-life re-enactment of what life was like over 150 years ago.

Log chute speaks of Highlands' history

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tained. "Thanks to the community this project came into being; it took a lot of donations, funding from the province, and some tax dollars, but its here and we should be really proud of it. It tells the story of our ancestors when logging was THE industry."

The real attraction was when the log chute came back to life.

"When I told my nephew about the project, he asked why we would build a log chute and not use it," said Moffatt. "I realized that there was no point building a log

chute if we weren't going to use it; we can't let our past slip into oblivion or neglect."

So rather than cutting a ribbon to declare the log chute open, Moffatt and dignitaries pulled a rope that sent logs tumbling down the rapid flowing water. The crowds along the sides of the churning water cheered and photographed the historic return of the log chute to Haliburton County.

"This is a day to celebrate our history and be proud," said Moffatt. Judging by the large turnout of both young and old the memories of Haliburton's logging will not be forgotten thanks to the new Hawk Lake Log Chute.



Carol Moffatt worked on the Hawk Lake Log Chute for six years, but she was adamant that the project was a success because of the large community support.



Tim Nicholson acted the part of logger in the 1800s, named Michael Connelly. His dramatic description of the sweaty, hard work, the meals (beans, smoked pork, coffee, and tea "if you paid your \$2 each month"), the men, and the land clearly showed what life would have been like for a lumberjack.



Display boards that explain the history of the area, the industry, and the people.

A river baptism

The Rev. Riscylla Shaw baptizes one-year-old Simone Luciak in the Gull River in front of Simone's parents Angela and Duncan Luciak; Tara Wade (Simone's godmother, Angela's sister), Rebecca Gray (partially hidden); Ida Yan; Chris Gray; Caleb Luciak (no shirt) and Wes Wade (Simone's godfather) look on. The river baptism took place in front of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden on Saturday.

More than 20 individuals, including adults and children, were either baptized or re-affirmed their baptismal vows. Shaw was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Tim Sharpe.

Darren Lum/TIMES



Stop taking those road signs with the cute names

County wants to lay down the law after spending \$15,000 to replace stolen road signs

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Leave those Leave It To Beaver signs alone.

No more taking the Beaten Path.

Stop getting nostalgic over Camp Gay Venture.

And get your literary kicks somewhere other than Shakespeare Drive and

Looking Glass Lane.

Ever since 911 was introduced last year, the 911 department has had a terrible time keeping some of its road signs in place. Not because they've been struck down by snowplows or there's too much rock to keep a post in place. Instead, the department has spent about \$15,000 in replacing signs that have been stolen.

"In some cases people just don't like the name or it's something that they'd like to keep," says engineering services manager Roy Haig. "We're taking steps to put different hardware in but if people want them they'll find ways to take them."

The most popular signs for thieves have been Leave It To Beaver Lane, Beaten Path Lane, Shakespeare Drive, Looking Glass Lane, Beer Lake Road, and Rattlesnake Trail.

"We used to have a terrible problem at

Scots Dam Road. Twice a summer the sign would be stolen," Haig says. There haven't been any recent thefts. "Either we managed to get it that the sign would stay put or the thieves just gave up. Maybe they had enough stockpiled in their garage."

The county estimates that it costs \$70 in staff time and \$65 in material to replace a sign and post.

Haig reminds people that it's a criminal act to steal a sign, resulting in a criminal record. If a sign is stolen and there's an accident as a result, the person who stole the sign can face life imprisonment.

The county can fine someone \$2,000 for removing or vandalizing sign.

Very few property owners who don't want their properties identified have removed their numbered property marker blades. "You run into the odd person who

complains but it's very rare," Haig says.

In other sign-related matters, the 911 department continues to replace delaminated property marker blades. Haig says the problem is weather-related; the colder it is, the more the lettering comes off.

Haig believes that the problem arose when the manufacturer mixed up a batch of adhesive designed for warm weather with a batch of adhesive for cold weather. The affected signs are spread throughout the county.

Most signs are in place.

Work is still being done, however, on shared driveways and water access properties. The latter signs are difficult to distribute, given that most water access property owners are cottagers who are here irregularly.

"We'll have to put it off until next May and do a real blitz," Haig says.

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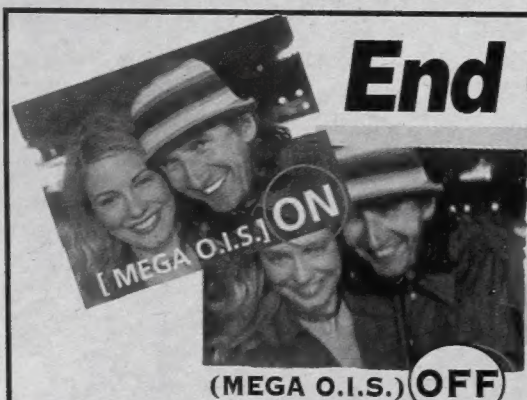
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AMO conference coming to Haliburton next fall

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Wednesday's county council meeting.

An Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference is coming to Haliburton next fall.

County council was successful in its bid to host the 2006 Counties, Regions, Single Tier Municipalities and District Social Service Administration Board Conference at the Delta Pinestone.

"I'm confident we'll be able to pull off a very successful event," says CAO Jim Wilson. "It will be a positive experience and a fun time."

Wilson got councillors' support in organizing the conference, which takes place from October 1 to 4. Some of the duties include selecting a theme, developing a program for attendees' companions, arranging corporate sponsorship, arranging the Tuesday evening dinner entertainment and promoting the county at a hospitality suite.

Networking

Municipal and county representatives will get a chance to pool their ideas and vent their common frustrations.

Council agreed to a one-day information session that will bring together politicians and staff from both levels of government. Algonquin Highlands has agreed to be the first host.

"It provides a forum for our municipal councillors and managers to have more input," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

"It's local networking," agreed Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

The idea for the information session arose at a county retreat in May. They are common in other jurisdictions.

Some of the topics that may be on the agenda are updates on broadband technology, municipal affairs and economic development, as well as discussions on groundwater protection and emergency planning.

Ambulance base

A request for proposals is about to go out for the addition of an ambulance bay and meeting room at the Haliburton ambulance base.

At present, the base has to store one of its ambulances at the Haliburton fire hall, which is inconvenient for both departments. Emergency Medical Services also wants more space for training.

The requests will be for a design/build quote; the contractor is expected to both design and build the addition because the county does not want to incur the costs of an architect.

Meanwhile, county council agreed to extend the lease of its Minden base for one year.

EMS manager Bob English told councillors that a decision to change the deployment of ambulances has worked out well. Previously, when a Highlands ambulance was on standby for Kawartha Lakes, it went to Kawartha

Lakes. Now it stays in the county.

Calls are up 30 per cent this summer. Better weather has led to more people coming to the Highlands. More people on the roads has led to more accidents.

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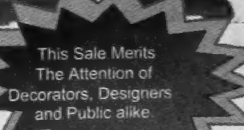
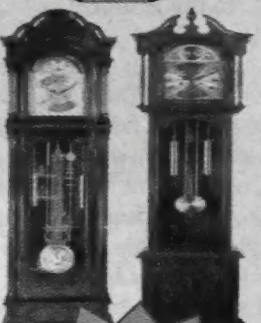
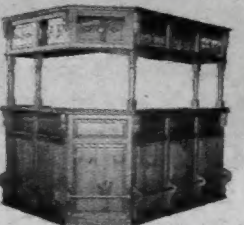
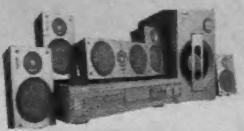
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A passion that drives accomplishment

LOOK UP THE WORD DYNAMO in any dictionary and you might find a photograph of Carol Moffatt. You probably know Carol. If you belong to just about any community group in Haliburton County you've likely run into her. Or, at the very least, you've heard her name.

Carol is, quite frankly, hard to miss. Maybe it's her flaming auburn hair. Maybe it's her strong, resonant voice. Or maybe it's her infectious, friendly laugh. All those things set Carol apart. But what really makes Carol stand out is her devotion to causes she believes passionately in.

When she worked for the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce, Carol worked tirelessly to promote this area as a tourist destination. If anyone could make the impossible, possible, with the chamber, it was Carol.

What really makes Carol stand out is her devotion to causes she believes passionately in.

She has also made a name for herself at the Stanhope Heritage Museum, where she has spent countless volunteer hours helping make the museum a really special place to visit. This passion she has for history has carried over into her involvement with special events, including evening talks by local experts on subjects ranging from genealogy to the mystery of Halls Lake (was it really created by a meteor?). Check out the museum's website and you'll see Carol's name displayed prominently. And you just know she's had a lot to do with Stanhope's Heritage Day, a family-oriented festival of pioneer-style history.

As soon as she heard the Leslie M. Frost Centre would be closed by the provincial government,

Carol took the lead in organizing a massive protest. She helped organize a bus trip to Queen's Park, a rally in front of Kawartha Dairy on Highway 35 and she spoke at every event she could to get people to pay attention to the cause.

But the project that has captured Carol's attention – and heart – so completely, is the restoration of the Hawk Lake Log Chute.

Carol has spent years transforming the dilapidated chute, worn by years of rushing water and neglect, into an attraction for history buffs, school-children, tourists and local folks just looking for an interesting place to visit. The amount of work she has put into this project (with help from her husband, friends and many other people) is inestimable. Only a person who is committed to something, so completely, can accomplish what Carol has accomplished.

Last Saturday she was able to watch her own dream come true when more than 200 people gathered at the chute to celebrate its rebirth.

"We should be very proud of our heritage and remember it always," Carol told the crowd. "This log chute is the only one of its kind in Ontario and probably all of Canada."

The funny thing is, Carol is a lot like the log chute she worked so hard to create. There's only one just like her in Haliburton County. There aren't many like her in Ontario, or in Canada either. Fact is, there is only one Carol Moffatt.

And we're darned lucky she lives here.

Cathy Olliffe



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Wild flowers

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Fair coverage lacking

To the Editor:

This week I purchased the *Times* with anticipation of reading great reviews on the annual fair held in Minden August 19 and 20. However, I was greatly disappointed. The "Look Inside" column had no mention of the annual event that should be the main attraction of the summer for Minden. In fact I read to page 17 before I found mention of "The Fair". One half page as assigned to the event. Why was the fair not presented in detail for our Minden readers.

The fair in Minden has been running for 141 years. For over 100 years of that time it was "The Minden Fair".

The 2005 fair was much better attended but our community participation was not. The fair is organized by a handful of dedicated people trying desperately to keep

our heritage alive. We need a return to our agriculture roots and make our fair a time of fun and learning. Remember the motto: "The day of the fair is the day to be there".

The Exhibit building is designed for competition, be it handicrafts, baking, gardening, photography or the children's fair. This year I placed thirty items in the exhibit hall. I came home with 29 ribbons, most of them were red. It is not hard to get a red ribbon when you are the only entry in a class. How about some competition in 2006!

The fair has something for everyone; The demolition derby on Friday nights, Food booths, petting zoo, dog shows, concessions and information booths, children's midway, exhibit hall, band stand performances, beautiful horses and of

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnls and Letters to the Editor

Toilet humour

I've just finished reading a news story about co-defendants in a major US drug case who pleaded guilty to conspiracy after plotting to kill witnesses for the prosecution. The interesting thing, for me at least, is how they communicated.

You see, though they were in the same detention centre, they were kept separate so they couldn't speak or signal with each other. But like all criminals, they found a way around the rules - yes, they spoke to each other through the toilets in their jail cells.

That's right, each night they emptied their toilet bowls and stuck their heads down into the ivory headpiece to yell and receive messages. I guess you could say that they turned them into cell phones. Even so, I imagine the conversations were short and to the point.

Until the FBI broke the news that all their conversations had been taped, they were probably walking around their ten by ten jail cells, looking at the guards, and mumbling, "Who's stupid now?"

Huh? Who's stupid now?"

To be honest, ever since I read about this, I've been giving the idea some thought around here too. I mean, my last phone bill was kind of harsh. I'm thinking that, with a bit of polish, this might not be such a bad concept.

It's not like I'd use the toilet phone all the time or anything - just for the important long distance business calls. I imagine it'd go something like this:

"Hey, sorry I'm late in calling. I tried earlier but the line was busy."

"Yeah, this line is always busy just after lunch. So, hey, what do you think about my latest proposal?"

"It's a pile of crap...."

"Well, it isn't the greatest deal in the world but a pile of crap?"



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Steve Galea

"No, I mean in my phone, right now. Um, I'm hanging up....E-mail me."

Obviously you'd have to work out the bugs.

Of course, it wouldn't take more than a day or so before you got a call on your toilet from a Bell customer representative trying to win you back to their long distance plan. Worse still, the kids would demand call waiting or voice mail. And, with my luck, my wife would want extra lines put in the kitchen and bedroom in the latest designer colours.

Still, I think I might give it a go if I can only get my voice mail message right. Here's what I've got so far:

"Hi this is Steve, Carol, the kids and Callie the wonder dog (woof, woof!). We're presently unavailable to take your

call what with the new laxatives kicking in and all. But if you care to leave a message, please do so after the flush...."

Of course, aside from the novelty factor and cheaper phone rates, believe it or not, there is a down side to all this.

Suddenly, you'd need to buy an SUV if you wanted a car phone. And maybe this isn't such a good idea, since what you'd save in phone charges you'd make up for in gas. Come to I think of it, I'm not sure anyone would actually want to use public phone booths either.

So maybe, like conspiring to kill federal witnesses, this isn't such a good idea after all. I bet those drug dealers are probably chatting to each other right now and speculating what their additional sentences might be.

Personally, I hope the judge throws the book at them. I mean it's bad enough that they manufactured and sold cocaine and then plotted to murder law-abiding people and their families, but did they have to be so potty-mouthed too?

A cottage past

This week's word is ramshackle. It fits a cottage that seems to have been built by a committee whose members have never been introduced to one another, or to a carpenter's level, for that matter.

All of the geography in Kaladar and thereabouts is divided into two parts - the rocks and the wet between the rocks. If there is enough wet, they call it a lake.

The land between the lakes north of Napanee makes the most desolate parts of Haliburton County look like prime farmland. Mostly it is a jumble of boulders the size of transport trucks.

So the cottage-builders worked with the rocks but without a level when they put together the cottage my brother rented a few weeks back.

You follow the topography when you walk down the hallway toward the lake; you get past the first two bedrooms and then you descend a flight of stairs to get to the rest of the cottage.

A propane hot water heater decorates one bedroom. In the bathroom, a sign over the commode instructs users to save their "b.m.'s" for the privy at the end of the path.

The living room floor tilts first this way and then that. Propane runs everything - the lights, two ancient fridges, a kitchen range in which the oven probably used to work. You bake on the barbecue.

Somebody built a closet doorframe that is about 30 degrees off level and then built a door to fit it and hung it backwards and at their maximum point of divergence you could throw a toaster through the opening.

Except there is no toaster. There is no hydro. No microwave. No dishwasher, other than my nephew. No television set. No Game Boy. No yard light. No telephone.

The cottage is dressed up with souvenirs from two lifetimes, with bric-a-brac and knick-knacks and what my grandmother used to call gimcracks.

There are old photos and old magazines and furniture that doesn't match and murder mysteries you would never read in the city.

There is a decommissioned motorboat with oars and a split in its false bottom through which the water that has collected between it and the real boat bottom almost doesn't slosh.

It is pretty much what a cottage once was and still ought to be. Give me the simple life, you sang, and there it is.

Let's get away from it all, you warble, and what you get is a place that is about as different as it could be from the city

you left behind.

To identify the place would be to trample on the privacy of the collection of relatives (not my relatives) who own eight cottages at this end of the lake.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

There are some more cottages at the other end of the lake and everything else is crown land. If you get up early enough you can go stand on a boulder and listen to the sound of the mist rising off the water.

Somebody should put a board fence around it all and make it into a theme park. Call it Old Muskoka, for it is what Muskoka used to be.

No doubt Haliburton still has cottage neighbourhoods like this one. Even down the road from Sapsucker Ridge there still are a few summer places that could never be mistaken for Etobicoke.

But time marches on and leaves no room for the off-plumb, unplumbed, unwired, uninsulated, uninspected, end-of-the-farm lane plywood shacks that used to give working people a place to escape from their ordinary lives.

And if the salarymen whose cottages once lined the shores of Haliburton's

lakes can't see that their time is up, the taxman will put them in touch with reality.

That hut your grandfather built up on Horned Grebe Lake before you were born might be good enough for you, but it isn't good enough for Haliburton. Not anymore.

The land it sits on is worth several times the value of the hut and is just the spot for some entertainment lawyer to put up a palace and prove to his friends that he is just as good as spending money as he is at making it.

There is an easy argument that anybody who can afford to buy a Haliburton cottage certainly can afford to pay the taxes on it, which is true so far as it goes.

So far as it goes is only a few years back; a lot of the working folks who own old family cottages certainly could NOT afford to buy them now, anymore than they can afford to pay the taxes on them.

The entertainment lawyer and his ilk don't like paying high taxes either, but the tax grab does have this redeeming feature.

After a while, all the GM workers and English teachers and journalists will be taxed off Horned Grebe Lake and the entertainment lawyer's weekend neighbours will be a better class of people.

Recognition would be welcome

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course "the beer tent". Much more can be added to the fair with community participation.

The village of Minden needs to find a new community spirit to preserve our heritage that our ancestors built for us and future generations.

As for the *Minden Times*, I realize the cancer camps are extremely important, however, could "The Fair" not have been featured on page 3 "above the fold" (words of Linwood Barclay). We only need recognition in one paper a year.

Ila Kellett, Associate Director,
Haliburton County Fair

Maple, Beech cottagers have not determined a position on proposed landfill site expansion

To the Editor:

I was surprised and disappointed to read the headline and articles re our meeting in the *Times* dated Friday, August 19. Somehow there must be a misunderstanding re the position of the association on the proposed Maple Lake Landfill expansion and addition of a septic facility.

Let me clearly state the position of the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners Association.

1. The members have not met yet to dis-

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Times readers write

cuss this issue

2. There is no tentative position in advance of a full discussion of the issue by the association

3. We have, at this point, very little knowledge of the proposal as the notice of the public meeting was received by our members after the date of that meeting.

4. A number of members of our executive will be at the meeting on August 31 to learn more about the proposal.

Paul MacInnes
President

Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes
Area Property Owners Association

More letters on page 8



Bill Valentine and his wife Sandy have shared his medical challenges, profiled in an article in The Times' August 12 edition

Local medical professionals have provided excellent care

To the Editor:

I now realize after two and a half years of trying to recover from my "minor" back operation, I would have been better to put on a back support and join Minden Hills council in all the excitement they are now "enjoying".

I have had excellent care from our local home health service, as well as Minden, Lindsay, and Peterborough hospitals. WE still do not know why my old body went into a three-day coma, or has developed so many complications, but it is an experience I would not want to repeat. It's a little embarrassing when a young nurse teaches you how to use a catheter before they send you home.

Jamie Wallace certainly covered the story of our adventure in medicine well. Had Sandy not been with me, I would have been home to our friend Gord Monk.

Bill and Sandy Valentine,
Lutterworth

Sharing transportation a good idea

To the Editor:

Thank you to Sue Shikaze and Steven Thornton for their informative letters of Aug 18 about Active Transportation in Haliburton County. It is very encouraging that action is being taken locally to reduce the smog levels we have experienced this summer. Many people seem unaware that air pollution in Haliburton County is frequently significant. For example, according to the Ontario Government's Air Quality Monitoring information, on eight of the 14 worst days at the Dorset station since April 30 the readings exceeded

those at the North Toronto site and one was identical. So people who had trouble breathing in Haliburton County weren't imagining it.

We can all make a difference, not only by using alternate transportation when possible but by doing things like turning our vehicles off instead of idling when waiting in construction delays, picking up passengers, or making quick stops at the post office.

Sharon Harrison and Bob Smith
Ingoldsby

Mystery flower a form of garden balsam

To the Editor:

Regarding the request of Marion Sedgwick of Gelert to "Name this flower, please." The Haliburton County Master Gardeners think it is a form of the Garden

Balsam. More examples of it can be seen outside of McMahon's Feed Store in Minden.

Pauline Plooard,
HCMG

Laurie Scott named Conservatives' critic on environment issues

MPP Laurie Scott has been named as the Tories new critic for the Ministry of the Environment.

"I am excited by this new opportunity," she says. "The most precious resource we have, and the legacy we will leave our children is our environment. It is up to each of us to act as responsible stewards and to treat our environment with respect."

In her role as environmental critic, the Conservative MPP from Kinmount will be responsible for holding the government to account for their policies to protect Ontario's air, land and water.

"I come from a part of the province where it is a natural thing for people to want to act as stewards of the environment. Fleming College is at the leading edge of environmental research and education," Scott says. "Stewardship programs and environmental education were just some of the things that the Frost Centre was famous for. I will be asking Minister Broten what her government is going to replace those programs with."

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Field naturalists finally have a president

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Resources has agreed to have Snowdon Park take over management of the land. The transfer is expected in the next year.

With such a huge increase in trails and land, the field naturalists offered its services and knowledge to help in the management of the property. The members passed a resolution to "continue to be involved with the environmental and education issues in Snowdon Park through participation in a township management board."

That involvement was made much easier since the volunteer organization once again has a president.

Since their previous president moved out of province more than five years ago, the field naturalists have been without a president. However, at the AGM the members unanimously declared Mac Ellis the new president.

"I've been around here for about 15

Graeme Stemp/TIMES



Ron Buchanan, a Minden Hills councillor, was the bearer of good news at the Haliburton Highlands Field naturalists' annual general meeting. Thanks to a purchase of land beside Snowdon Park, the park will now be expanding onto an additional 2,500 acres of municipally-owned and Crown land.

years but since retiring this past year we have gotten really involved with the field naturalists," said Ellis. "After taking a much needed break from work and commitments, I think I am once again ready to work hard for an organization."

And that's just what the field naturalists

do as Sheila Ziman will tell you. Ziman has been the co-ordinator and unofficial leader of the group while they were president-less. Under her direction (although she might tell you that the executive did more than she did), the club has done quite well.

The AGM reviewed the many successes of the past year, which included the Junior Naturalist Camp, participation in the county's stewardship committee, regular nature walks, and many other efforts to educate the public on the natural environment.

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Natural health products to make jump from drugs to food

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

There is a "true grassroots movement" swelling among the users and promoters of natural health products. That movement is Conservative MP Dr. Colin Carrie's Private Member's Bill C-420.

Originally introduced during the previous parliament by Conservative MP James Lunney from British Columbia, Bill C-420 is a proposed amendment to the Food and Drug Act to change the way natural health products (nhps) are classified and standardized in Canada.

Because the bill had not been passed prior to the last election being called last spring, it, like all other unfinished parliamentary business, died.

In October of 2004, the bill was resurrected by a different MP, Dr. Colin Carrie of Oshawa, a chiropractor who wanted to make sure the amendment came to fruition.

"More and more people are relying on natural health practitioners and products," said Carrie at a public meeting hosted by MP Barry Devolin at the Delta Pinestone on Wednesday night. "At least if I get part of the bill through, I'll be quite happy."

Chiefly, all parties supported the bill which aims to have natural health products moved from the current classification as drug to the other directorate of food. The ramifications of this are twofold.

Firstly, by being considered a food, not a drug, natural health products will be less restricted by stringent pharmaceutical regulations. As MPs Devolin and Carrie explain, a food can be sold until there is evidence to suggest that it is harmful to somebody. Conversely, a drug can be sold only when there is substantial clinical research that proves it is not harmful to people. While some would suggest that the clinical research is misrepresented, it is still a costly endeavour, one that most small natural health product producers could not afford.

If the latter continues to apply to natural health products, slowly all small producers will be put out of business. As Devolin says, "only large pharmaceutical compa-

nies can afford that kind of testing."

Carrie noted a similar concern in his presentation, saying that "drugs" require millions of dollars for clinical trials before they are approved. To keep natural health products labelled as drugs ensures the demise of the small producer.

For both Carrie and Devolin, this would quickly limit the choice for consumers. With fewer and fewer producers of natural health products, there would inevitably be less variety on the shelves.

Furthermore, Carrie said that Health Canada has been actively removing beneficial natural medicines from the market. Chromium picolinate, Empower Plus and folic acid are hard to come by now because they are not standardized in the way that synthetic drugs are standardized and regulated. All of this, he says, is despite ample evidence to suggest their medicinal benefits and lack of negative side effects. Carrie is concerned that Canadians are not being told of their benefits and that Canada is not utilizing its capabilities which is costing governments millions annually.

As an MP who has brushed up on the bill, Devolin shares the concerns of natural health producers, consumers and Carrie.

"We risk throwing the baby out with the bath water," he says of replicating the medicinal values of natural health products that are not as effective as the original, natural remedies.

The purposefully informal information session was held in the Haliburton and Minden area because Devolin, who is openly no more than an informed supporter of the bill, received a disproportionate amount of calls from this area to his office.

Despite the perceived interest reported to Devolin's office, there was a noticeably poor turnout to the meeting.

"We are a nation of whiners, not doers," said Joy Mann, who works at Storeroom Natural Foods in Minden.

A real concern for many natural health product producers and consumers is Codex, the joint organization created by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization in



Bryn Weese/TIMES

MP Barry Devolin talks with Sylvia Holland about the implications of Bill C-420 at the Delta Pinestone on Wednesday night.

1963 with a mandate to protect consumer health and safety and to ensure fair international food trade.

Primarily, Codex is achieving their two goals through the development of food standards - standards that threaten natural health products that are sometimes, if not often, both a food and a drug. Also, the very nature of natural health products implies a certain difficulty, if not impossibility, to standardize them.

Suspensions have arisen that Codex, in conjunction with the World Trade Organization, will ultimately and purposefully make it easier for large pharmaceutical companies to create monopolies on medicines by pushing for stricter controls on natural health products.

Carrie shared this concern, but reiterates what his advisors had told him, that

Codex is not mandatory. The United States has signalled it will be making many exceptions to Codex when it is passed, and Carrie believes Canada could and will do the same. Specifically, if Bill C-420 is passed and the Food and Drug Act is amended, Carrie believes it would be easier to exempt natural health products from the Codex standards and guidelines.

"There is no definition for natural health products," he said. Within the current system, he added, a drug needs to be standardized, patented and heavily regulated. Natural health products cannot be patented; they will always vary from place to place, season to season, and store to store. Because of this, Carrie says, natural health products will always be severely limited while classified as a drug.

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**The
bears
were
having
a
picnic
at the
Minden
museum**



Children run laughing, trying to avoid the bear in the “bear maze” during the Beary Social Picnic hosted by the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Wednesday, Aug. 17. More than 100 children participated in the annual end-of-summer event. All participants took part in crafts, received grab bags and enjoyed the clowns who provided entertainment. Organizers thank the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation and TD Bank for sponsoring the event. Admission as a result was only \$2. Every child received a grab bag. At left, ten-month-old Hope Loney reaches out to a clown as she is held in the arms of her brother Adam.

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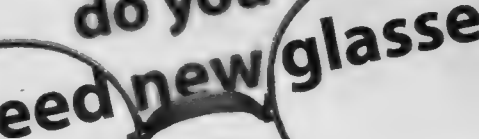
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New CAO brings his experience to Algonquin Highlands

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Lorne Mitchell is his name. Municipal politics are his game and the new Algonquin Highlands CAO says he is working for you.

On July 4 of this year, Mitchell officially took up his post as the new Chief Administrative Officer for the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

"It's a great community," says Mitchell of his new home. "I've enjoyed meeting the people of the area. They are very open, friendly and receptive people; and they are accepting of new faces."

As CAO, Mitchell is responsible for the technical implementation of council policy, ensuring that the policies council wants to pass do not negatively affect the ratepayer.

Mitchell is quite open about his priorities. "I have the best interest of the ratepayer at heart all the time, as my first and foremost focus," says Mitchell. "My second foremost focus is to council."

Chiefly he sees the township's Waste Management Plan as the big-ticket item on the agenda for the foreseeable future.

Mitchell is also aware of the new zoning bylaw that will be formulated once the township's Official Plan is approved by the province. His experience from other municipalities includes drafting new zoning bylaws, a task he says is relatively painless with the help of outside consultants and planning companies.

Speaking of experience, Mitchell is neither new to municipal governments nor to the role of Chief Administrative Officer. Although he did work for the pulp and paper industry for 16 years, he was first introduced to municipal politics back in 1984 as an airport manager in his hometown of Marathon in Northern Ontario.

His other posts, serving as CAO,

include the City of Thorold in the Niagara Region, the Township of Lakefield near Peterborough and the Township of Burleigh-Anstruther, recently amalgamated as North Kawartha in Apsley.

Mitchell's experience in a wide array of single-industry towns, small cities, agricultural communities and geographically large rural areas, is one of the chief reasons he believes he was hired as CAO in Algonquin Highlands.

Although he is quite modest and humble about his abilities and the reason he was chosen by council, he did comment on some of his qualifications.

"I bring to the job maturity, experience, hopefully some skill sets and the belief that I can make it better," he says. "It's a pretty well-rounded career path that I've taken, and I think I bring all of that (my varied experience) to Algonquin Highlands with a common sense approach."

No doubt Mitchell is busy preparing that common sense approach for a future rife with trash talk, sewage treatment and a new zoning bylaw looming on the horizon. He is, however, anxious to get at it.

"Municipal government is obviously my favourite level of government," he says. "It's fair, it's public, you meet the people, it's in-your-face-government and it's frustrating as well because you are the lower end of the top two senior levels of government and you have to respond to the limits that they provide."

Specifically, Mitchell enjoys seeing policy through in its entirety.

"My favourite part of this job is actually looking at a policy or looking at a process, stick-handling it through, dotting the I's, crossing the T's and seeing it come to fruition and be as successful as it was anticipated to be," he says.

"Everything we do, we do for the betterment of the community, so if we have one success we feel pretty darn good



Bryn Weese/TIMES

Lorne Mitchell says his favourite part of the job is helping to formulate policy and seeing it through to fruition.

about that," he says.

Although he speaks highly of councilors and has been in municipal governments for more than two decades, he has neither plans nor any desires to run for council.

"It does not appeal to me at all," he says. "Maybe when I retire."

And retire is what Mitchell intends to do in a few years, admitting that he still has several working years left.

Aside from the people and the commu-

nity, Mitchell says the municipal government and a longing for the north also brought him to the Highlands.

"Once you're a northern boy, you're always a northern boy."

Currently, Mitchell is renting property in Algonquin Highlands while his wife is still living in Lakefield. Ultimately, the plan is to move permanently to the area and, in an undisclosed number of years, gladly be put out to pasture here in Algonquin Highlands.

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New marksmanship range planned for Lutterworth

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

With his tongue firmly planted in his cheek, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey wondered aloud if a proposed new shooting range in Lutterworth contained a pond.

If there was a pond, Fearrey noted, then Canada geese may want to land there. And having Canada geese flock to a shooting range would certainly help municipalities cope with nuisance geese.

In the more serious discussion at Wednesday's county council meeting, forestry bylaw enforcement officer Adam Barkowitz had no concerns about the land

that must be cleared for the range. The area has been previously logged and all that's left are low-quality hardwoods and softwoods. "The two stands that would be partially removed are considered marginal sites in terms of forest productivity," he told council.

The range is being proposed by the Milcum Marksmanship Complex on Iron Mine Road. It will be approximately 1,000 metres by 200 metres, creating a 20-hectare clearing.

The range would be used for police training and long-range marksmanship competition training.

County council had no objection to the proposal.

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Highlands lakes continue their decline

The levels of the Kawarthas Lakes continue to slip and now are about one per cent above the usual level for this time of year. They have been slightly higher since the end of July. The heavy precipitation received in some southern areas last Friday did not reach most of the watersheds of the Trent and Severn Rivers. Otonabee flows remain at their usual low amounts for these conditions.

The Haliburton reservoirs continued to decline reaching 61.6 per cent for a loss of five per cent on the week to August 22. A considerable flow is being main-

tained out of the reservoirs to cope with the drier weather seeking to maintain the levels on the Kawartha Lakes. These lakes are likely to decline to mid-range if the weather stays as dry as recently.

The level of Lake Simcoe-Couchiching is only slightly above average and has declined about 5 cm over the past week. The flow of the Severn River is in decline yet due to the decline of Lake Simcoe-Couchiching. It is running slightly more than half the normal flow for August. The Black River continues to decline as a result of the lack of precipitation.



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Jack Newton/soyos, British Columbia



The heavens are only a light switch away according to members of the Peterborough Astronomical Association. The group talked about light pollution, and how through properly shielding light so that it only points downward we would be able to see the bright stars our grandparents did such as the Seven Sisters pictured here.

Turn off the lights, turn on the heavens

by GRAEME STEMPT
Times Staff

Are you afraid of the dark?

In all likelihood, part of you is. In fact, some part of all of us gets a little spooked when the lights go out. But there's no real reason to be afraid, as was shown to Hawks and Halls lake residents at their Dark Skies Night on August 20.

Irene Heaven, a wildlife biologist, started off the evening by talking about the most feared nocturnal animal: the wolf. She began by dispelling the myths of the wolf. "If any of you have seen wolves, consider yourself lucky," said Heaven, "but in most cases all you probably saw was its rear as it ran from you. It is extremely unlikely that a wolf would ever come towards a person,

let alone attack them."

Heaven felt that a lot of people's concern over wolves came from folklore (Little Red Riding Hood anybody?) which was based on a very bad understanding of the animals. Rather than fear, we should be amazed by these night-time predators.

"Wolves have a very complex social hierarchy, which is pretty incredible considering they can't speak or write or send e-mails to each other, yet they know who's the boss, where the food is, and where to rendezvous."

Also, wolves are specially adapted to the night through very good hearing. They can hear sounds at a much higher frequency than humans, and they can actually hear up to five miles away.

Heaven finished her discussion of wolves by getting everyone to howl. Unfortunately (or fortunately, depending on your fear) no wolves responded to the crowd's attempts, but the cottagers sure got a show.

After Heaven, Erin Derbyshire played games with the adults and children to teach them what it's like for night-time animals (the timing was well planned, since at this point it was past dusk and getting very dark).

People were forced to rely on their ears rather than their sight when Derbyshire got people to close their eyes and find their friends by listening for their calls. The games were a lot of fun, and showed people how senses of sight

and touch might be improved upon for nocturnal animals where sight is pointless.

The final speakers were from the Peterborough Astronomical Association, who gave a talk on astronomy since the stars were hidden by clouds. They discussed what light pollution is (light that is anywhere you don't want it, e.g. in your face or pointing into the sky rather than on the ground) and how to get rid of it (getting light fixtures that hide the bulb and point all light downwards).

Mark Coady, the light pollution chair from Peterborough, described cities that had installed "full-cut off" light fixtures, which direct all the light downwards and hide the glaring bulb. In those cities, not only was lighting improved and light pollution reduced (thus allowing people to see the stars again), but energy and money was saved because light wasn't being wasted. Plus, it was safer because the lighting went where it was supposed to (the ground, not the sky).

The entire evening was created to address a desire to have darkness from a survey of Hawks and Halls Lake Property Owners. "When we were doing our lake plan, we did a survey and surprisingly found out that people were worried about not being able to see the stars because of floodlights on decks and cottages," said George Legate, noise and light chair for the property owners association. "We organized this night to get people out to hear about the importance of the night and how they can protect it by directing their lights downward."

According to the astronomers, it is a simple thing to do and in return you save money and get to see the Milky Way the same way your grandfather did. Is that a good deal or what?

Township of Algonquin Highlands



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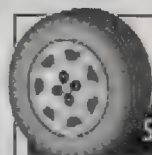
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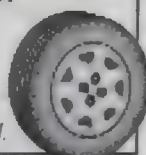


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First place Sprint Race finisher Carmel Tindale-Fox, was first overall in the first leg of the event.



MaryAnne Toms pulls away from the bike/swim transition area on her bike, readying for the first curve.



A competitor in the Stanhope Triathlon runs past fans and supporters at the beginning of the 5 km run.

Darren Lum/TIMES

SWIM, BIKE, RUN

The Stanhope Triathlon returns and athletes are up to the challenge

The Stanhope Triathlon may have missed a year last year, but the event didn't miss a beat last Saturday with 46 participants competing in the three-category event held near Carnarvon.

Starting at Beech Bay, the three-discipline (swim, bike, run) race gave prizes to all competitors 16 years and under. Organizers thank those who contributed to the donations that went for prizes to competitors, and volunteers.

Although participation was down, the event possessed the same enthusiasm and energy as previous triathlons.

The event was absent from last year's calendar because the main organizers, Carrie Martin and Lois Foster, were ill.

Foster said event participants (and best friends) Lisa Kennedy and Mary Anne Tom crossed the finish line together, sharing the victory in the Get Your Feet Wet race for the category Female 16-19. They shared their winner's certificate and both received a prize as part of this community-minded event.

The overall fastest participant David Harrison. This was his second year in the

event.

"It truly is a family affair," he says. "The area and event are among my favourites in 20 years of triathlons."

All the participants were winners because most people will never participate in a triathlon in their lifetime. They celebrate an active, healthy lifestyle that gives them energy to live and enjoy life to the fullest, fulfilling their own life potential. Congratulations to everyone.

The races distances were: Kid Sized Triathlon, 100m swim, 3 km bike, 1 km run; Get Your Feet Wet 375m swim, 10 km bike, 2.5 km run; and the Sprint Triathlon 750m swim, 20 km bike, and 5 km run.

The following are the results of the sprint race. The first number is total time followed by swim, bike and run time.

Boy 15 yrs.

Troy Toms: 1:28:34; 0:18:16; 0:38:53; 0:31:25

Female 16-19

Lisa Kennedy: 1:33:51; 0:13:24; 0:51:33; 0:28:54

MaryAnne Toms: 1:33:51; 0:15:42; 0:49:17; 0:28:52

Female 20-29

Erin Whitmore: 1:25:34; 0:15:10; 0:43:17; 0:27:07

Andrea Fenninger: 1:29:06; 0:15:38; 0:44:10; 0:29:18

Andrea Fischer-Jenssen: 1:30:36; 0:14:23 0:46:57; 0:29:16

Female 40-49

Carmel Tindale-Fox: 1:11:39; 0:12:04 0:36:10; 0:23:25

Deb Halmo: 1:17:51; 0:13:39; 0:39:41; 0:24:31

Janet Ross: 1:21:48; 0:15:56; 0:39:57; 0:25:55

Joanne Scott: 1:22:37; 0:13:20; 0:42:36; 0:26:41

Judy Willan: 1:30:12; 0:19:01; 0:45:51; 0:25:20

Alison Cooke: 1:56:21; 0:25:37; 0:59:27; 0:31:17

Female 50+

Sandra Bowden: 1:28:30; 0:13:24; 0:43:56; 0:31:10

Dianne Levine: 1:34:25; 0:20:14; 0:47:33; 0:26:38

Mary Nabozniak: 1:40:20; 0:21:11; 0:46:54; 0:32:15

Karen Halminen: 1:51:24; 0:21:49; 0:48:34; 0:41:01

Girl 13 yrs.

Kelly Toms: 1:28:45; 0:14:08; 0:44:01; 0:30:36

Male 16-19

Jeffrey Luckai: 1:15:34; 0:15:25; 0:37:58; 0:22:11

Nathan Bain: 1:17:18; 0:13:51; 0:43:01; 0:20:26

John David Levine: 1:20:50; 0:18:17; 0:38:22; 0:24:11

Male 30-39

Mark Verbeek: 1:16:30; 0:17:22; 0:36:05; 0:23:03

Daniel Oster: 1:21:45; 0:14:56; 0:39:54; 0:26:55

Jeff Mann: 1:25:33; 0:14:40; 0:41:23; 0:26:55

see DAVID HARRISON page 16

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0:29:30

Male 40-49

David Harrison: 1:07:10; 0:13:07; 0:33:23; 0:20:40
 Duncan Campbell: 1:19:28; 0:13:14; 0:40:16; 0:25:58
 Dominique Tyrrell: 1:20:45; 0:15:47; 0:39:53; 0:25:05
 Michael Proctor: 1:20:50; 0:13:18; 0:43:43; 0:23:49
 David Muirhead: 1:25:54; 0:15:57; 0:45:36; 0:24:21
 Bill Muirhead: 1:28:19; 0:15:56; 0:45:25; 0:26:58
Male 50+
 Tom Bradley: 1:27:29; 0:14:21; 0:44:44; 0:28:24

The following are the results of the Get Your Feet Wet race. The first number is total time followed by swim time, bike time and run time.

Boy 10 yrs.

Taylor Campbell: 0:58:18; 0:13:59; 0:28:35; 0:15:44

Boy 12 yrs.

Steven Vincent: 0:49:38; 0:08:54; 0:25:41; 0:15:03
 Dan Muirhead: 0:52:02; 0:09:00; 0:27:02; 0:16:00

Boy 14 yrs.

Michael Halm: 0:38:36; 0:07:52; 0:19:41; 0:11:03
 Peter Luckai: 0:42:38; 0:08:33; 0:19:43; 0:14:22
 Steven Tindale: 0:44:54; 0:07:49; 0:24:01; 0:13:04
 Holden Embree: 0:48:56; 0:07:50; 0:25:17; 0:15:49
 Stephen Levine: 0:54:12; 0:09:22; 0:24:45; 0:20:05

Boy 15 yrs.

Ian Muirhead: 0:46:30; 0:08:08; 0:25:24; 0:12:58

Female 16-19

Caitlin Donald: 0:45:22; 0:06:55; 0:23:43; 0:14:44
 Jayne Thompson: 0:47:22; 0:06:05; 0:25:39; 0:15:38
 Alison Briggs: 0:48:20; 0:08:56; 0:25:16; 0:14:08
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Kris Bradstreet: 0:54:14; 0:08:30; 0:27:34; 0:18:10
Female 30-39

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Ann C.M. Williams: 0:44:38; 0:08:41; 0:23:30; 0:12:27
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 Kimberly McGowan: 0:51:43; 0:07:29; 0:25:51; 0:18:23
 Laura Muirhead: 0:52:45; 0:10:26; 0:26:14; 0:16:05
 Marsha Kennedy: 0:54:17; 0:09:20; 0:30:41; 0:14:16
 Wendy MacMurphy: 1:00:59; 0:09:59; 0:30:25; 0:20:35

Female 50+

Betty Dick: 0:51:50; 0:10:46; 0:21:30; 0:19:34

Girl 12 yrs.

Jennifer Vincent: 0:47:01; 0:07:58; 0:25:41; 0:13:22
 Emily Dies: 0:50:21; 0:07:55; 0:27:01; 0:15:25

Girl 13 yrs.

Alyssa Proctor: 0:46:39; 0:09:45; 0:29:15; 0:07:39

Girl 14 yrs.

Caitlin Muirhead: 0:46:43; 0:08:55; 0:23:07; 0:14:41

Girl 15 yrs.



Darren Lum/TIMES

A former event winner Nathan Bain cycles from the swim/bike transition area on his "Maple Lake Dump bike". Bain is a Kushog Lake cottager.

Devon Keys: 0:47:52; 0:07:17; 0:24:50; 0:15:45

Male 16-19

Chris Kennedy: 0:46:35; 0:09:01; 0:23:17; 0:14:17

Male 40-49

James Scott: 0:38:47; 0:07:16; 0:19:10; 0:12:21
 Derrick Moran: 0:44:02; 0:06:20; 0:20:04; 0:17:38
 John O'Connell: 0:44:11; 0:07:19; 0:23:44; 0:13:08
 Joe Ross: 0:45:13; 0:09:06; 0:21:47; 0:14:20
 Neil Donald: 0:45:24; 0:06:54; 0:23:51; 0:14:39
Male 50+
 Hans Walter: 0:45:38; 0:08:46; 0:21:58; 0:14:54

The following are the results of the children's race.

Boy younger than 6 yrs.

Zach Shantz: 0:28:31

Boy 10 yrs.

Colin Williams: 0:18:34
 Wesley McGowan: 0:19:06
 Christopher Tindale: 0:19:31
 Charles MacMurphy: 0:19:50

Boy 11 yrs.

Gregory Foster: 0:17:24
 David Williams: 0:18:25
Boy 12 yrs.
 Michael McGowan: 0:19:34

Boy 13 yrs.

Phil Williams: 0:17:19

Boy 7 yrs.

Joel Fedeski: 0:22:57

Boy 8 yrs.

Tom Paul: 0:20:47
 Andrew Muirhead: 0:24:37
 Connor Bailey: 0:28:40

Boy Adult

Steve Muirhead: 0:22:22
 John Fedeski: 0:22:58
Girl 10 yrs.
 Klara Franklyn: 0:19:56
 Mikayla Tyrrell: 0:21:02
 Allison Braithwaite: 0:23:54

Girl 11 yrs.

Victoria Bailey: 0:19:54

Girl 13 yrs.

Christine Janicki: 0:17:36

Girl 7 yrs.

Jacqueline Douglas: 0:24:59
 McKaylie Campbell: 0:26:05
 Beth Foster: 0:28:06

Girl 8 yrs.

Nathalie Douglas: 0:21:49
 Erica Carmount: 0:23:56
 Julia Fedeski: 0:24:12
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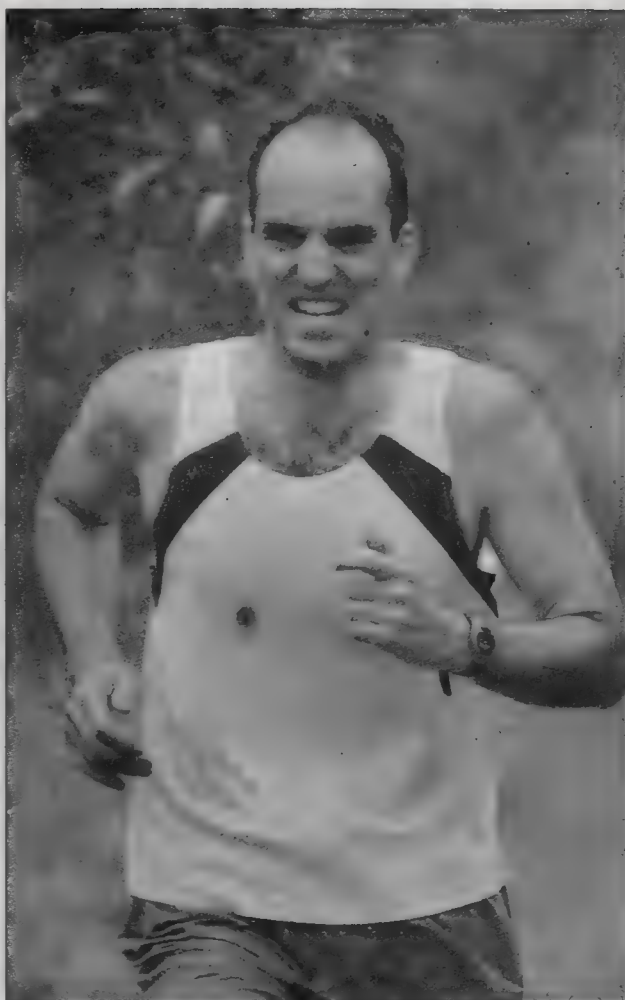


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Team Howat members, husband Dan Howat and wife Tory Howat, celebrate their efforts with a victory kiss, at the end of the race at Rails End Gallery in Haliburton.



Local resident Markus Carl shows his determination during the final steps of the 5.4 km leg of the relay run along the rail trail.



Chris Petrow finishes the anchor leg strongly, giving his young team fourth place in the 10-team field. Petrow had the youngest average-age team at 16 years.

Rail Trail Relay features marvellous men and kissing couples

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The 2nd annual Haliburton County Rail Trail Relay 2005 ended with a close finish, leaving a Haliburton team with third place on Saturday, Aug. 20.

The local team Emily and the Marvellous Men (Markus Carl, Steve Ferracuti, Blake Paton, Mke Darlington, and Emily Turner) finished strongly, but

missed knocking off perennial favourites, the ORATOC, team by less than two minutes, completing the 36 km course with a time of 2:31:02.21.

The ORATOC team (Robert Moore, William Cook, Darrell Senyk, Mark Smith, Bronwen Moore, and Jennifer Knowles) from Toronto reclaimed their trail race title.

The husband and wife (Dan and Tory Howat) Team Howat was narrowly edged

out of first place by only six seconds.

Team Howat took the top finishing female team since Tory ran three legs.

The team with the lowest average-age was HEAT (Alex Monk-Cray, Sean Keaney, Evan Kernohan, Drew Paul, Keaton Gadway, and Chris Petrow). This team, with an average age of 16, finished fourth at 2:32:11.36.

The oldest average-age team was Team

60 Something, with a time of 62.75.

Team Turtle Troupe (Jessica Bishop, Christine Bishop, Dave Bishop, Val Bishop, Yves Ameline, Jim Hopkins, and Trudy Pogue) earned the distinction of having the largest age span at 62 years — Ameline is 69 and Christine is seven.

Chris Young captured the special award for his solo effort, completing the 36 km course in 3:08:13.44, finishing seventh.

A creative assembly of 100 artisans leave their mark in Head Lake Park

A hearty thank you from the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre to those who helped make the 41st Haliburton Art & Craft Show a sunshine of success:

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A huge hurray to Pam Smith, Volunteer Art & Craft Show coordinator extraordinaire!

See you at next year's show July 21, 22, 23, 2006

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See next week's County Life for all the fun to be had at the Kinmount Fair on Labour Day weekend

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Algonquin Highlands plans third waste management meeting for August 31

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The following are brief notes from the August 18 Algonquin Highlands council meeting

Council confirmed that, due to poor turnout at the earlier Waste Management Plan public meetings held August 4 and 6, a supplementary public meeting has been scheduled for August 31 between 7 and 9 p.m. in the Stanhope Fire Hall.

Council acknowledged that it is costing Algonquin Highlands \$3,500 of unbudgeted funds to host the meeting but feels that the public consultations have not been satisfactorily completed.

The earlier meetings of August 4 and 6 were poorly attended because of a delay

in the delivery of the tax bills that included a notice for the meeting. Also, SGS Lakefield Research, the firm hired to prepare the Waste Management Plan, did not correctly place an advertisement in the relevant newspapers.

Stanhope Airport

S&S Roofing and Home Improvement has been awarded the contract to re-shingle the terminal building at the Stanhope airport.

Their winning tender, with an estimated cost of \$2,556.16, beat out the next closest bid of \$3,595.20.

Council had previously budgeted \$2,800 for the roofing contract and is pleased to award the contract for less than their original estimates.

Audition call for Opening Night

Instead of opening night jitters the Highlands Little Theatre hopes to have *Opening Night* laughter when it presents the Norm Foster comedy this November.

Directed by Jack Brezina and Curtis Eastmure, this Foster classic is on the lookout for a cast.

There are many rewards in being involved in a Highlands Little Theatre production, especially the satisfaction of working as a team to create entertaining, live theatre that is appreciated by the audience.

However, creating a quality production takes a lot of work and commitment since the company's patrons have come to expect quality productions.

The directors are auditioning for three women (ranging in age from early 20s to 55+) and five men (aged early 20s to 55+):

The Three women are:

Ruth Tisdale, celebrating her 25th anniversary with a visit to the theatre.

Cilla Fraser, the director's companion and harshest critic.

Libby Husniak, a young actress making her first appearance on the stage.

The five men are:

Jack Tisdale, marking his 25th anniversary with his first visit to a theatre.

Richard Hyde-Finch, the director. The hyphenated last name speaks volumes.

Michael Craig, an actor attempting to get his career back on track.

Clayton Fry, an almost over-the-hill

actor, content with place in life.

Tom Delaney, a young actor looking for his big break.

The auditions will be held Sunday, August 28, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at the high school in Haliburton. Everyone is asked to attend at 1 p.m. and the directors promise to keep you no later than 5 p.m. If you are unable to make this date, please contact one of the directors for an alternate.

The expectation is that performers will be in attendance and on time for all rehearsals and performances. Rehearsals will be scheduled to make maximum use of your time. However, with the large number of characters and scenes, there will inevitably be some down-time during rehearsals.

There will be at least 100 hours of rehearsal prior to opening night. Everyone will not be called for all rehearsals. Full cast calls will become more frequent as opening night approaches.

The rehearsal schedule will be set once the cast is determined. Rehearsals will begin immediately after Labour Day. The first read through with the cast is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, September 6.

Opening night of *Opening Night* is Wednesday, November 23, and the play continues Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25, and Saturday, November 26.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

The General Meeting for School Council will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the High School. Elections will take place after the General Meeting, if necessary. Everyone is welcome. Parent Nomination Forms may be picked up during Registration Week.

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Details of the project and expectations of the successful candidate can be found at www.hkpr.on.ca/healthforlife. Respondents are asked to provide a letter of interest, a resume outlining relevant education and experience, references, reports from previous qualitative research projects and expected remuneration.

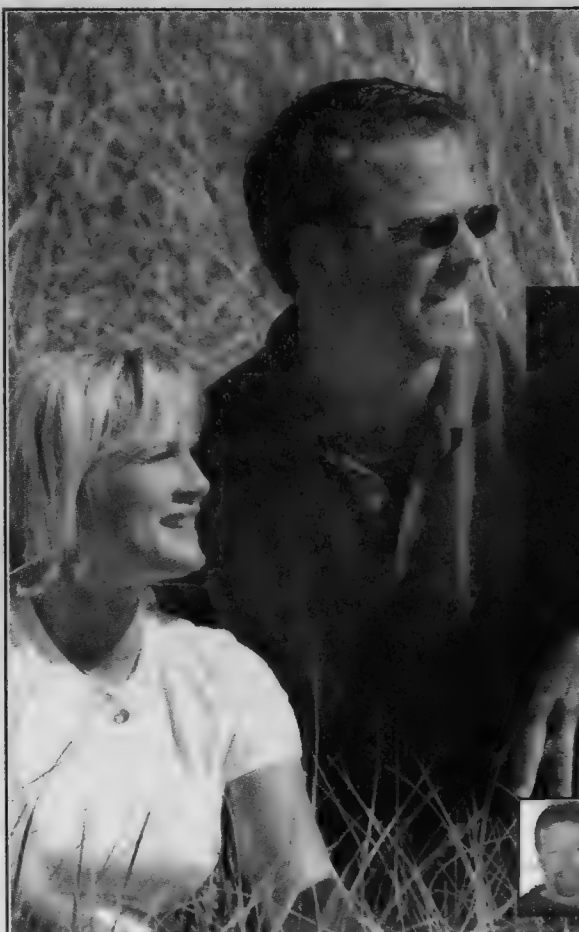
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Anticipation builds for Kinmount Fair

Driving home from granddaughter Emma's 17th birthday party in Ajax touches of autumn colour caught the eye and country markets dotted the highways. In spite of signalling summer's end I look forward to the Kinmount Fair and welcome the opportunity to share some aspects of early pioneer life with so many interested visitors.

Speaking of the Kinmount Fair, Burnt River United Church will again be serving roast beef dinners at the arena building and operating a snack bar to raise funds for the church.

The Galway Area Police Advisory Committee invites the community to come and see them at the Kinmount Fair. Find out what the volunteer group is up to in the community and how you can help. The OPP will be there on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to demonstrate the OPP roll over simulator.

This weekend on August 27 and 28, the last in the 2005 summer weekend art shows at the Kinmount Railway Station will feature Marilyn Mercer C.S.P.W.C.. Marilyn expresses herself through a variety of subject matters. However, her passion for flowers is most obvious in her work. Be sure to visit the hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Development thanks everyone, both featured artists and visitors, for supporting this series. Look for the committee's booth at the Fair with a variety of Kinmount souvenir items for sale.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount Friday Night Bingo is cancelled for August 26 and September 2 with renowned blues artist Curley Bridges performing at the Branch on the 26th at 9 p.m.. For tickets call the Legion after 4 p.m. at 488-3462.

In celebration of the Year of the Veteran, the Legion extends an invitation to veterans to ride in the Warriors Day Parade into the Fairgrounds on September 3. Shuttles will be available from the branch to the parade and back again. For further information call Joe Kelly at 887-3411 or Cathy King at 488-2631.

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Highlands Genealogy Group local historian Leopolda Dobrzensky, author of *Fragments of Dreams - Pioneering in Dysart Township & Haliburton Village and They Worked Together & Prayed Together - Italians in Haliburton County*, will be the speaker. The location is upstairs at the Minden Legion with doors open at 6 p.m. and the speaker at 7 p.m. For information call Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

August 17 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Carol McCord and Joan Galley were first at 62% with Harold Cox and Chuck Wilson second at 55%. For East/West the winners were Eleanor and Vern Gilbert 62% then Elva Robinson and Vange Croucher at 61%.

August 17 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots went to Wally Thomson, Edith Burch, Tom Orr, Rob Evans, David Lamb and Marcel Roussel. Maxine Thomson led the pinks at 276 with Kate Kline and Edith Burch tied for second spot at 275 and Pearl Cowen 267 third. First for the white cards was David Lamb 330 then Marcel Roussel 284 and Tom Grix 268.

August 17 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Marcy Morgan was high and Mildred St. Thomas low while Roger Fournier led for the gents and Mike St. Thomas was low man. Luck was on Roger's side with wins also for lone hands and the draw.

August 18 euchre at the Minden Legion: For lone hands it was Jim Bradbury and Tom Orr with Helen Skelding, Lorne Dinesen, Tom Grix, John Mallon and Kevin Maloney winning in the other prizes category. High scores were recorded by Helen Luffman and Kevin Maloney with Edith Burch and Syd Adamson taking the lows.

August 19 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South winners were Fran and Norm Smith at 63% then Ken and Ron Sheppard at 60%. For East/West Barbara Nease and Robert van der Meulen led at 55% with Ev Vanderland and Bruce Armstrong next at 53%.

August 19 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Our reporter Doreen Francis won for high hands, Albert Foster for lone hands, June Branning for low hands and Elaine Yeo the draw.

August 19 bid euchre at Club 35: The moonshot trio were Stan Kline, Marjorie Cowen and Kate Kline while Peggy Awde held the hidden score. Tops for the pinks at 302 was Marjorie Cowen followed by Willie Cox 286 and Leola Wheeler 282. Clara Miscio was first for the white cards at 297 then Stan Dutka 290 and Percy Butler 272.

August 20 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Edith Burch, Marcel Roussel and Helen Henderson with Elva Paisley first for the pinks at 239 then Edith Burch second at 217 and Helen Henderson third at 213. Elli Langpohl led the white cards at 265 with Pat Bailey next at 200 and Marcel Roussel 189 third.

August 22 cribbage at the Minden Legion: The high scoring trio members were Marcel Roussel, Pat Scadden and Maxine Cross with Joe Rivers, Jean Scadden, Lorna and Don Hicks winning the other prizes.

August 22 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Bill Van Dyke won for high hands, Maria Tschida for lone hands, Doreen Francis for low hands and Helen Skelding the special draw.

August 22 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Pearl Cowen and Don Hicks while Bill Mosley held the hidden score. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Mabel Deacon and Laura Carnegie with Jeanne Keliele and Berta Pink taking the afternoon's lows. Special prizes were awarded to Bill Mosley and Julie Keberer.

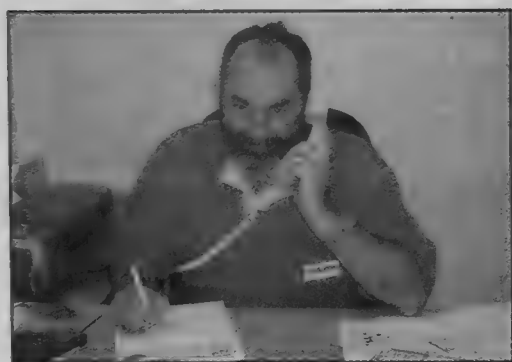
August 22 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Dana Briscoe took top spot at 216 with Roger Fournier 210 second high. Emily Harvie won the special draw with Marg Viney, Dana Briscoe, Emily Harvie and Libby St. Armand taking the moonshots.

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Friends of the Library would like to thank all those who participated in their recent county-wide survey to ask for suggestions on how the library services might be enhanced. The Friends Board is working hard this year, despite provincial government cutbacks to library services. Because of the cutbacks, it is even more vital that members advocate on behalf of Haliburton County residents. The Friends of the Library board is looking for new directors, especially in the un-represented areas of Wilberforce, Cardiff and Highland Grove. If you are interested in joining the board, please contact Michael Fay at 705-286-3668.

The Lake of Bays United Churches are holding their annual roast beef dinner on Saturday, August 27 at the Dwight Community Centre. Tickets will be available at the door for the continuous servings between 5 and 7 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 year of age and under. Homemade pies for dessert! For more information, call 705-635-9834.

The Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation is holding its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Port Cunnington Community Centre. Guest speaker is Marion Steinbeck on deer resistant gardening; heritage awards, mini tour, refreshments, all welcome and memberships will be available at the door.

Vendors are wanted for the annual Labour Day Weekend Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, September 3 from 9 a.m.



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The Dorset Lions Club 32nd Annual Family Fish Derby takes place on Sunday, September 4. For more information, please call Jim at 705-766-2465.

Join renowned artist Gary Blundell for a day of "Painting on Site" on Saturday, September 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person and all materials are supplied. Instruction on the use of colour and shading in either a realistic or abstract approach – your choice. Gary has been a painter for over 20 years in mostly landscape with emphasis on rock. He has exhibited publicly and privately throughout Ontario and Quebec. His work can be viewed at www.hotspurstudio.com. Registration is required by calling the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 9 with 2 sittings,

one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available after September 1 by calling Donna at 705-766-9253. Funds raised go towards the Kitchen Project at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Harry Potter is back in J.K. Rowling's newest book entitled "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince". The Haliburton County Public Library has multiple copies for loan to admiring fans. Younger patrons looking for something to read after Harry have enjoyed such titles as; "Inkheart" by Cornelia Funke, "The Amulet of Samarkand" by Jonathan Stroud, and "Eragon" by the exciting young author Christopher Paolini. Drop in to the Dorset Branch this week to get lost in the enchantment of books.

Birthday wishes for the week August 21 to 27 go out to Bas Weatherell, Trish Brooks, Sarah Alexander, Tabetha Webb, Jessica Pulfrey, Mary Howard, Marianne Drautz, and happy belated 60th to Jack Lilliman on August 16 and 18th to Erin Burgess on August 11. I hope you enjoy your special day.

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There's more than meets the eye when night descends in the Highlands, cottagers learn

The Dark Skies at Night evening put on by the Hawk/Halls Property Owners Association was a really fun event. George Legate, new president of the association, was pleased with the turnout, considering the poor weather. People of all ages attended. He commented, "Elvin Johnson Park is a great site and I think we will work on a number of events for there next year."

Aside from learning all about the wolves in the area and trying out wolf calls, the group was put through a number of experiences in the dark, learning to use such senses as hearing, touching, smelling, as well as night vision.

Due to the weather, Rick Stankowitz and Mark Coady from the Peterborough Astronomical Society had to rely on a slide and DVD show but it was really interesting. The HHLPOA is trying to promote light abatement on our lakes in order

to create a natural environment for our wildlife and plant life and to

enhance the night sky. This is in response to a recent survey of our residents. Ninety-seven per cent were in support of efforts to darken our skies.

The HHLPOA is encouraging all residents to consider why they are lighting their properties. Where possible, Halls and Hawk residents are encouraged to reduce or eliminate outdoor lighting. Lights, if needed, should be focused to the specific spot requiring the light and nowhere else. Lights should only be turned on when needed; motion sensors are an ideal way to accomplish this. Residents are also encouraged to reduce the bulb wattage on outdoor fixtures.



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Some have reported problems finding products such as low

wattage flood bulbs or shaded and low cutoff fixtures from local suppliers. Ask local stores to order these in for you.

The Stanhope Triathlon was a resounding success again this year bringing out 86 participants to take part in the challenge. The choice of events began at 8:30 a.m. with the Sprint Triathlon — a 750 metre swim, 20 km bike ride and 5 km run. This was the most popular triathlon distance. The Get Your Feet Wet event at 10:30 a.m. was a great choice for a first triathlon — a 370 metre swim, 10 km bike ride and a 2.5 km run. It was the recommended distance for ages 12 and up. The Kid-Sized Triathlon, which began at 11:30 a.m., involved a 100 metre swim, 3 km bike ride and 1 km run. An event for the younger ones, it could also be completed by anyone who wanted to say that they had done a

triathlon.

Special mention goes to the following participants. David Harrison from Hamilton was the first place male in the sprint category with a time of 1:07:10. Carmel Tindale-Fox from Mississauga was first in the female sprint category with a time of 1:11:40. In the Get Your Feet Wet Race, Michael Halmo from Waterloo placed first in the male division with a time of 38:36. Ann C.M. Williams of Toronto placed first in the female division with a time of 44:38.

In The Get Your Feet Wet Race in the category Females 16-19, participants Lisa Kennedy and Mary Anne Tom, the best of friends, refused to individually accept first place and crossed the finish line together. They shared their winners certificate and both got a prize. Only a friendly community-run triathlon would have recognized them both as winners.

All the participants were winners. They completed a triathlon, something many

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday, September 12th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-021/05 & H-022/05
Applicant: 1650258 ONTARIO INC.
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 21, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots & Right-of-Way
- File No. H-023/05 & H-024/05
Applicant: 1650258 ONTARIO INC.
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 20, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots & Right-of-Way
- File No. H-025/05, H-026/05 & H-027/05
Applicant: 1650259 ONTARIO INC.
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 19, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: 3 New Lots & Right-of-Way
- File No. H-053/05
Applicant: Ben & Beverly MANUGE
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 6 & 7, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-054/05
Applicant: Ross & Mary MCMULLEN
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 12, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition & Right-of-Way

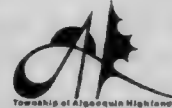
Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 26th day of August, 2005.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Development Services Coordinator/Planner
County of Haliburton
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Press Release

- Supplementary Public Consultation Event for the Waste Management Plan -

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is holding a third Public Consultation Event this summer for the Waste Management Strategic Plan to ensure all ratepayers and other interested parties have an opportunity to attend and comment on the process.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is undertaking a long-term planning process for solid waste management for the municipality over a 25-year planning horizon to the year 2030. The Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan is being conducted with the Environmental Assessment Act as required by the Ontario Ministry of Environment. The Township prepared and submitted a Terms of Reference for the Environmental Assessment in June 2004 as required by the Environmental Assessment Act, and the Terms of Reference was approved by the Ministry of the Environment in January 2005.

The terms of Reference provides a framework and methodology for the preparation and execution of the Waste Management Plan and is utilized as a work plan providing a scope to the process. With this in mind, the Township, with the assistance of SGS Lakefield Research Limited, drafted a document titled General Work Plan for Initial Studies for Environmental Assessment. The document was intended to provide a general approach for the undertaking of initial studies that would satisfy the objectives outlined in the Terms of Reference.

As required by the Environmental Assessment Act, the Waste Management Plan is being undertaken with an assessment of a series of "Alternatives to the Undertaking". In addition, different methods of implementing the alternatives must also be considered. Throughout the general work studies phase of the Environmental Assessment, the Township completed an extensive evaluation of the identified alternatives and their associated methods of implementation with a goal of establishing a "Preferred Alternative to the Undertaking". The preferred alternative will be the selected solution for managing the Township's waste over the 25-year planning period.

The alternatives (and their associated methods of implementation) were evaluated based on a wide range of criteria including the natural environment, socio-cultural environment, technical and built environment, and economic environment. The Township is steadily moving towards the selection of a preferred alternative for the management of solid waste within the Township scheduled for the end of 2005.

The general work studies for the Environmental Assessment are now complete with the leading candidates for the preferred alternative for the management of solid waste for the Township are: increased waste diversion, expansion of the Maple Lake waste disposal site, development of a new waste disposal site, or waste export outside the Township. The Township would like to gather comment and feedback from members of the public and other interested parties regarding the evaluation of the alternatives and their associated methods of implementation thus far. The supplementary Public Consultation Event will be held:

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Stanhope Firefighter's Community Hall, North Shore Road

Members of the public and other interested parties are encouraged to attend to provide the Township with the opportunity to consult with, and receive feedback from, the public and other interested parties on work completed to date and detailed work studies scheduled for 2005. Additionally, interested parties are invited to visit the Waste Management Plan information centres at the Township municipal office on North Shore Road, or the Township's Webpage at www.algonquinghighlands.ca.

For further information contact:
Mr. Lorne Mitchell, CAO
Township of Algonquin Highlands
Phone: (705) 489-2379, Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca



Irene Heaven helped people better appreciate wolves when she spoke at the Dark Skies at Night event held at Elvin Johnson Park in Stanhope recently

Summer's waning but events continue

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people will never ever do in a lifetime. They celebrate an active, healthy lifestyle that gives them energy to live and enjoy life to the fullest, fulfilling their own life potential. Congratulations to each one of them.

Full race results including split times are available at www.eteamz.com/stanhope-triathlon/

Friends of the Library would like to thank all those who participated in their recent county-wide survey to ask for suggestions on how the library services might be enhanced. The Friends Board is working hard this year, despite provincial government cutbacks to library services. Because of the cutbacks, it is even more vital that members advocate on behalf of Haliburton County residents.

The Friends of the Library Board is looking for new directors, especially in the unrepresented areas of Wilberforce, Cardiff and Highland Grove. If you are interested in joining the board, please contact Michael Fay at 286-3668.

Mondays from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Beach Crafts for Kids is held at Elvin Johnson Park at Halls Lake. Kids pay \$1 to make a craft at the beach. Each week is a different craft. For more information, call 766-9968.

On Tuesdays Kids Cards and Games is held downstairs at the Stanhope Library from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. Youngsters can come and learn card games or play board

games with other kids. There will also be some supervised playground time. For more information, call 766-9968.

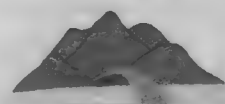
Wednesdays are Kids Fun Day from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Meet downstairs in the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall. It's a day of crafts, games, cooking, sports, water fun and playtime. Bring a bag lunch, sunscreen, bug spray and a bathing suit for water play. Activities are for children ages 6 - 12.

Don't forget the Rock the Dock Music Festival at The Firehouse Restaurant on Hwy 35 at Ox Narrows tomorrow. Come out and dunk Stanhope firefighters or get your face painted. Proceeds will aid The Stanhope Fire Department. There will be three bands playing throughout the afternoon and evening. The festival is staged in conjunction with Molson Canadian Rocks. Roxanne Casey will be covering the festival live for Canoe Radio.

The Haliburton ATV Association will be manning a table at the event to promote responsible ATVing and it will have Haliburton trail maps for sale.

Happy birthday to a special lady, my daughter Nadine, who turns 28 tomorrow. She has a mother who is very young, of course.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly feature, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.



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A detailed position description is available by contacting the undersigned.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a resume, in confidence to: The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, to the attention of Ray Miscio, Park/Rec and Cemetery Manager. Envelope should be clearly marked "Community Centre/Arena Operator", and submitted to the Municipal Office by 4:00 p.m. on August 31st, 2005.

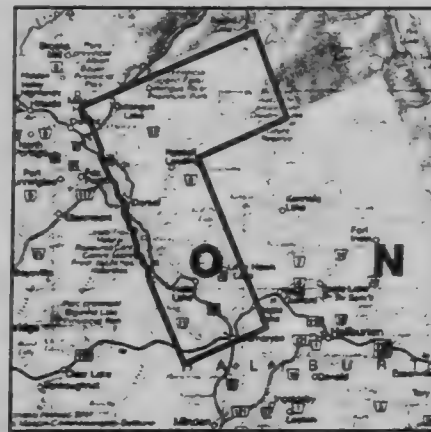
Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENT TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites interested parties to attend a supplementary Public Consultation Event to those events held the week of August 1, 2005, for the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan to be held:

**Wednesday August 31,
2005
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
at
Stanhope Firefighter's
Community Hall,
North Shore Road**



The purpose of the Public Consultation Event is to provide an information update to members of the public and other interested parties about the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan, initiated in 2003, to develop a long-term strategy for waste management for the Township. The waste management planning process is governed by the Ministry of Environment, through the Environmental Assessment Act.

The Public Consultation Event is intended to review the work completed to date as a result of the completion of general work studies. The general work studies were conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Waste Management Plan approved by the Ministry of Environment in January 2005. The Public Consultation Event will also include discussion of concepts for detailed work studies to be completed in 2005.

Public participation is an integral component of this process; therefore, all parties having interest in the Waste Management Plan are encouraged to attend the event to provide comments, information, ideas, and concerns about long-term waste management planning for the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Information regarding the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan is available on the Township's web site: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands
on the 10th day of August, 2005
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- **Aug. 26:** Join Community Care for our Wheels to Meals at South Algonquin Cookhouse in Harcourt, 12 Noon. Call Eileen Knox at 448-2596 to reserve.
- **Aug. 26:** The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 441, Kinmount is having a dance on Aug. 26 at 9 p.m. Dance or just tap your toes to rock, jazz, and down-and-dirty blues. Curly Bridges (Mr. Rock and Blues) will be entertaining us. (13 yrs. with Motley Crew, in Canada and the U.S.) Curly has been pursuing a solo career for the last few years. Advance tickets avail. at the Kinmount Legion 488-3462, any day 4 to 10 p.m. A light luncheon will be served.
- **Aug. 27:** Minden Hills Museum - Victorian Afternoon Teas, begin at noon. Enjoy fancy sandwiches and delicate desserts while you are being entertained in the Bowron Log Home. Cookbook included. Reservations a must. Call 286-3154.
- **Aug. 28:** Fun Day - Lochlin Community Centre. Sun., Aug. 28, 1-5 p.m. Entertainment by the Country Hot Flashes, Highland Carvers Display, Time Travellers, Classic Cars, Kids games, horseshoes, burgers, dogs, corn on the cob. Join us for an afternoon of fun. Proceeds going towards upkeep of the Centre.
- **Aug. 31:** Wheels to Meals, Win Yeung. A fabulous meal and lots of fun! Book early, as this fills up! Call Aileen Bruce at 457-3375 to reserve your seat today.
- **Sept. 1:** Attention all Elementary Teachers: Mark September 1st from 1 - 3 p.m. on your calendar to attend the Teacher's Resources Fair at JDH school. This fair will feature grade-specific health and physical education resources offered for free by the health unit. All resources are 'curriculum-friendly.' There will be interactive displays, videos, demonstrations and prizes.
- **Sept. 1:** Minden Lawn Bowling Club will hold a day of lawn bowling at the Fairhaves Conference Centre on Hwy. 48. Visitors welcome. Meet at parking lot near Minden Municipal Building at 9 a.m. to car-pool. Pot luck picnic at noon. To register phone Morris Duff at 286-6079 or Laura Carnegie 286-5131.
- **Sept. 1:** Community Care Haliburton - Wheels to Meals at the Minden Legion, 12 noon. Community Care meets the 1st Thursday of every month at the Minden Legion. Call Myrtle Bouthorn at 754-1711 to reserve.
- **Sept. 3:** Fall Yard Sale at Gooderham United Church - Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee, tea, plus lots of goodies. For pickups call Chuck at 447-2266 or Tim at 447-2408.
- **Sept. 7:** Community Care is offering a First Aid Training Course in our Drop-in Centre on Wed., Sept. 7 at 9:00. No charge to Community Care volunteers. Members of the community are welcome if space is available. Call 457-2941 to book.
- **Sept. 9:** Wheels to Meals, Martinwood Resort. Join Community Care for Wheels to Meals Luncheon at this Harcourt Resort. A delicious lunch at a fixed cost. Please call Eileen Knox at 448-2596 to reserve your seat today.
- **Sept. 10:** Drawing & Painting on site with artist Gary Blundell. Sat., Sept. 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Meet at the Dorset Rec Centre. All materials supplied; ages 15 years and up; instruction on the use of colour and shading. His work can be viewed at www.hot-spurstudio.com. Call the Rec Centre at (705) 766-9968 to register.
- **Sept. 14:** Wheels to Meals, Win Yeung. Join us for a fabulous meal for a gret price! Call Aileen Bruce at 457-3375 to reserve your seat today.
- **Sept. 14:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at Camp Adelaide on Wed., Sept. 14th from 10 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 1 p.m. and our speaker will be Rosemary Makhan who will be speaking to us about "Flaunting your Quilts". This will be a slide presentation showing beautiful ways to display your quilts in your home.
- **Sept. 14:** The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group's meeting will feature speaker Leopolda Dobrzensky, local historian and author of "Fragments of a Dream - Pioneering in Dysart Township & Haliburton Village" and "They Worked Together & Prayed Together - Italians in Haliburton Co." Doors open at 6 p.m., speaker at 7 p.m.; upstairs at the Minden Legion. No charge. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome. For info. contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.

- **Coming this fall** - Parent Child Kinder Gym for children 18 months to 3 years. This exciting new program is offered in partnership with Haliburton Dance Arts. No fee required. Participants must register with Ontario Early Years. For further information please call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **Now until Oct. 8:** Highlands Farmers' Market has a new location - the Train Station, Kinmount, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vegetables, strawberries, herbs, baked goods, jams and pickles, honey, maple syrup, flowers, bedding plants, arts and crafts. New vendors welcome: call 488-1307.
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting** - Held the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Alzheimer Society** of Victoria County offers information and one on one support to family or other caregivers through a variety of satellite offices located near you in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Kinmount, at the Medical Centre, weekly Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note for listing of family caregiver support groups dates and times, contact the Alzheimer society of Victoria County at 878-0126.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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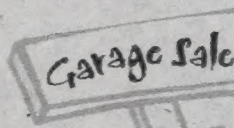
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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sat., Aug. 27 & Sun., Aug. 28
 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Rain or Shine - In Garage
 11 Highland Ct. Blvd.
 Off Deep Bay Road
 Good assortment of clean merchandise, electric appliances, linens, dishes, new 3 drawer dresser, ladies left hand golf clubs, bag and cart and much more.

3 FAMILIES GARAGE SALE
 September 3rd
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 Wide range of items.

COTTAGE RENO SALE
 Sunday, August 28, 2005
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 1020 Bayou Lane
 (Hwy. 35 - take Shangri-La Rd. north of Halls Lake, following road to Graham's Lane, turn right, first left is Bayou Lane)
 There will be signage as well. Bunkbeds, sofa and 2 matching chairs, lamps, kitchenwares, futon, toys, etc.

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400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Concerning the Estate of **VIOLET IRINE DANILKO** who died November 17th, 2004 in the Township of Minden. Contact Olive McPhail by September 15th, 2005, RR#2 Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0, 5269 Gelert Rd.

440 THANK YOU

The family of the late **ELMER HARRISON** would like to thank our friends and relatives for all of your acts of kindness, be it phone calls, cards, food, donations or visitations with the passing of our father. Special thanks to the staff of Extencicare, Dr. Heyes, Dr. Hartwick and the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for your very caring and professional manner. Sincerely, **Willis, Lorne, Allen, Carol, Butch and Sharon.**

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450 IN MEMORIAM

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460 OBITUARIES

AT REST
LORENA MABEL (nee Ebert) MORROW
 Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital in Haliburton on August 17, 2005.

Born in Humberstone Township, Ontario, June 18, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Adelenia and William Ebert. The Ebert family moved to Louth Township in 1929 where she met and married her husband Vernon Morrow (1999). Lorena was employed at Lightning Fastener, St. Catharines for a number of years before she and Vern retired to their cottage on Redstone Lake, Haliburton. Lorena and Vern later moved to Hunter Creek Estates, Minden. Lorena is survived by her daughter, Vivian Moggridge (Robert) of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Grandchildren: Geordie (Cheryl) Moggridge of Picton, Geoff Moggridge of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Hollie Moggridge of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Great Grandchildren: Jason Moggridge, Lexi Moggridge of Picton, and Joyia Moggridge of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Sister of Marion (Harold) Hallet, William (Madeline) Ebert, and predeceased by her sister Pearl and brother-in-law Leon Hanzel, sister Freida (Charles) Johnston, sister Ruth and brother-in-law Jack Collins. Lorena's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Lorena's many neighbours and friends who contributed to her enjoyment of life. Cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to visit the family for a Memorial Visitation at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Saturday, September 10, 2005 from 2-4 p.m. Memorial donations to The Canadian Porphyria Foundation Inc., Box 1206 Neepawa, Manitoba R0J 1H0 would be appreciated by the family.

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